





Guess where
it is.
What it is
called?

- **The Tower of Pisa in Italy.**

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- a. to become lively and active
- b. the practice of keeping away from other people as much as possible
- c. to say that something is true or is a fact; to ask for something of value because you think it belongs to you
- d. the line that divides one country from another

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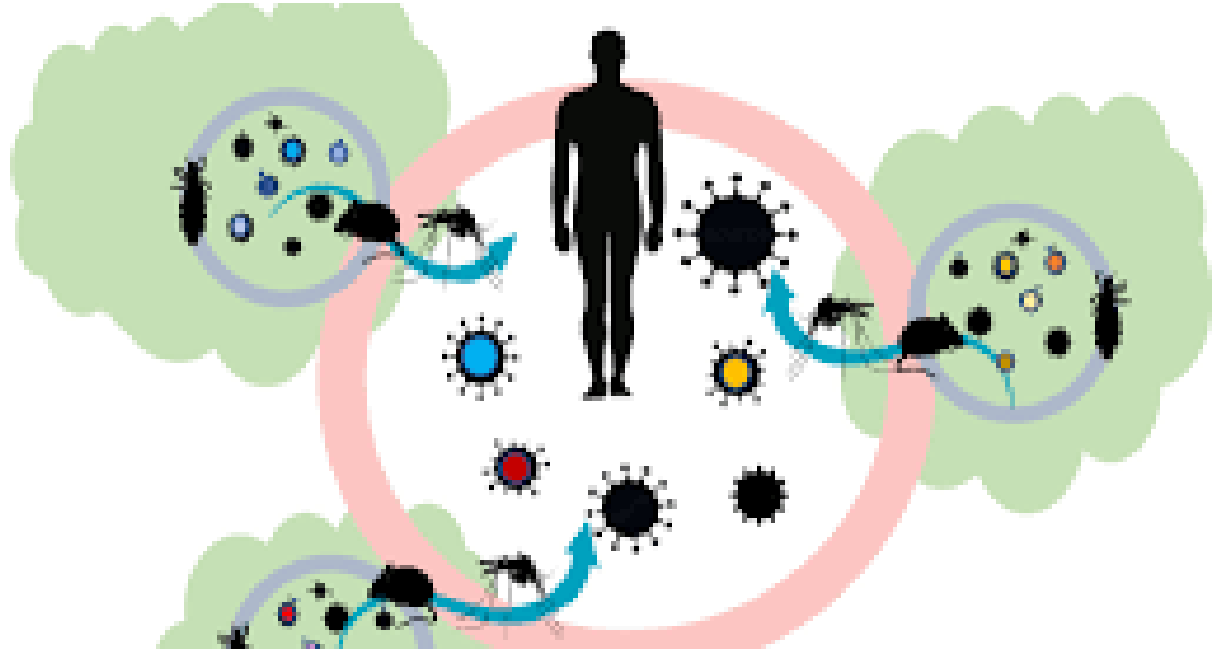
e. countries that share a border with a particular country

f. freed

g. something that is sad and unforgettable

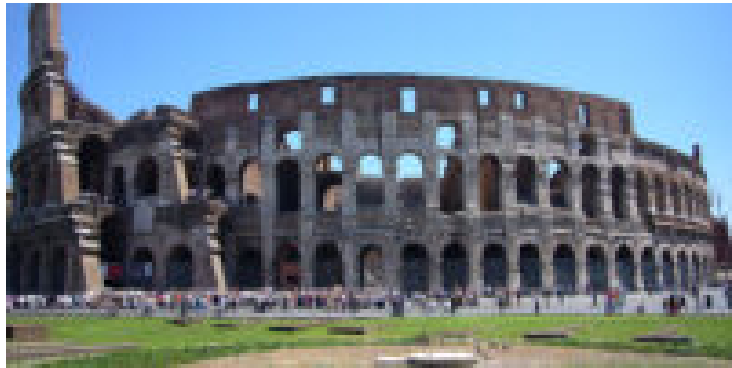
h. (of a disease) able to be passed from one person, animal, or plant to another

i. suddenly or obviously





Italy After Coronavirus – level 3



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Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

In Italy, the coronavirus pandemic sickened more than 230,000 people, and it claimed more than 33,000 lives. Infections are now down dramatically, and on Wednesday, Italy opened its borders to travelers from neighboring European countries.

The capital city, Rome, is beginning to **spring back to life**, which makes Italians feeling **liberated**. Rome is a city of people, who love to go out, eat good food, drink good wine, and meet friends. People hope that the **haunting** times and scenes of empty streets are over.

Currently, there are 600,000 reservations from around the world in Italy, which is not many; however, it is a sign of hope. Italians are free to dine and return to streets; however, it is necessary to follow social distancing rules, as officials still warn of possible risks.



Quick Check

- **True or False**

1. Italy has opened its borders to travelers from the States of America.
2. The coronavirus pandemic sickened less than 230,000 people.
3. Italy is a city of people, who love to go out.

- **Questions and Answer**

1. What's the capital city of Italy?
2. What makes the Italian feeling freed?
3. What did the Romans hope?
4. What is the sign of hope in the article?
5. What do officials warn the people of?

Conversation Questions

- How is the relationship of your country to its neighboring countries?
- When do men and women feel liberated?
- Can you share a haunting time in your life?
- What difference (if any) do you think that closing borders would make?
- What other things than diseases are infectious? Which one (if any) do you want to spread?